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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 11007

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV EG  
SUBJ: SADAT ON UNITED ARAB KINGDOM IDEA

REF: CAIRO 10847

1. DURING MY MEETING WITH SADAT LAST EVENING, HE MENTIONED THAT KING HUSSEIN WILL VISIT HIM IN ALEXANDRIA SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE REFERRED TO HUSSEIN'S RECENT REVIVAL OF THE UNITED ARAB KINGDOM CONCEPT. SADAT POINTEDLY NOTED THAT HUSSEIN HAD DONE SO AFTER HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON. THIS CONCEPT, SADAT STATED, IS A "DEAD HORSE."

2. AS WE KNEW, HE IS PRESSING THE PLO ON THE NEED FOR SOME OFFICIAL AND FORMALLY DECLARED LINKAGE WITH JORDAN BEFORE GENEVA IS RECONVENED. HOWEVER, HUSSEIN'S REVIVAL OF THE UNITED ARAB KINGDOM IDEA WAS A MISTAKE. PLO VIEWS IT AS HAVING A "MADE IN USEA" LABEL ATTACHED. IT HAS MADE HIS OWN EFFORTS WITH THE PLO MORE DIFFICULT. HUSSEIN SHOULD KNOW THAT WHATEVER ASSOCIATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO DEVELOP BETWEEN THE PALESTINIANS AND JORDAN MUST BE WORKED OUT IN MIDDLE EAST, NOT IN WASHINGTON.

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3. HE HAD ALREADY CONVEYED THE ABOVE POINTS TO HUSSEIN, BUT INTENDS TO DO SO EVEN MORE STRONGLY WHEN THE KING VISITS EGYPT.

4. COMMENT: SADAT MADE NO DIRECT CRITICISM OF USG, BUT OBVIOUSLY BELIEVES (AS FAHMY DOES) THAT WE INSTI-

GATED HUSSEIN'S ACTION. SADAT'S SLAP DIRECTED AT  
HUSSEIN, BUT ALSO INTENDED POLITELY RAP OUR KNUCKLES.  
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